

Subject: Leopold Stokowski medal

Borst, George H.

1921-1922

[Sculptor,
Philadelphia, PA]

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

4th. January 1921

Mr. Howland Wood

Curator.

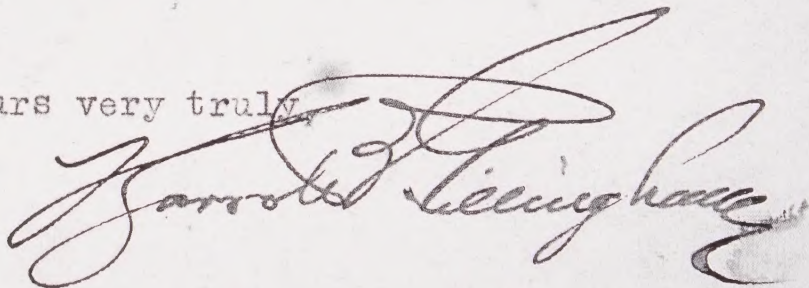
American Numismatic Society.

My Dear Mr. Wood.

Enclosed is a clipping from our last Sunday's Public Ledger, showing two medals. The Flanagan one I presume you know of. The one of Stokowski, being designed by an amateur of Philadelphia, set me on the war-path to get a copy for your Museum. I had a most delightful interview with Mr. George H. Borst-the sculptor-who by the way is President of a Storage Warehouse Co. and does this as a past time. I asked him to present a copy thereof to the Society, which he has agreed to do. When it comes, please do the needful, in your usually courteous manner, and lay it on thick, at the same time inviting him to visit the Museum. He is the type of man who derives much pleasure from such things artistic.

I sent him one of the folders, gotten out some years ago. By the way my last, and I would like four or five sent me. I also enclose you a copy of a letter I am mailing him today.

Yours very truly,



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ight) A PORTRAIT MEDAL-
ON OF DR. LEOPOLD STO-
WSKI, BY GEORGE H. BORST.

Borst, who is a well-known Phila-
phia business man, took up sculp-
e as a pastime. The original has
n presented to the Philadelphia Or-
Association

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4th. January 1922

Mr. George H. Borst

3120 Market Street

Philadelphia.

My Dear Sir.

I enclose the circular of the American Numismatic Society, which shows their Museum building, and some of the interior, with a few of their possessions. I am sure, if you decide to give them a copy of your Stokowski Portrait Medal, that it will be received most gratefully, and given proper prominence in their collection.

Should you have the opportunity, a visit to the Museum will well repay you, I am sure. And if you ask for the Curator, Mr. Howland Wood, or the Secretary Mr. Sydney P. Hoe, they will take great pleasure in showing you whatever you may wish to see, and give you, I assure you, most courteous attention.

Thanking you for the interview of this morning, and trusting we may soon again meet, I am,

Cordially yours,



TWENTIETH CENTURY
STORAGE WAREHOUSE COMPANY

GEORGE H. BORST, PRESIDENT
ARTHUR T. GEORGE
VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER

3120-30 MARKET STREET
OPPOSITE WEST PHILADELPHIA STATION
PHILADELPHIA

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MOTOR VAN SERVICE

January 5th, 1922.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
423 Walnut St.,
Phila., Pa.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I am in receipt of your circular showing a photograph of the American Numismatic Society, ^{building} for which please accept my thanks.

Before I send this medallion to this Society it occurs to me that I should first secure permission from Dr. Stokowski. I have every reason of course to believe that he will be very glad to have me send it to the Society but there may be a little delay on this account.

Very sincerely yours,

GHB:HC

For
Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
to keep

January 18th, 1922

Mr. George H. Borst
20th Century Storage Warehouse Co.
3120 Market St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the plaster plaque
of Dr. Stokowski, and on behalf of the Society
I beg to thank you for your kindness in send-
ing this on to us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E